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Title: TRANSPORTABLE AND SAFELY :
PACKAGED ORGANIC PEROXIDE :
FORMULATIONS COMPRISING :
REACTIVE PHLEGMATIZERS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, before "The invention relates to" insert on
a new line:

The present application claims priority from European
Patent Application No. 01200427.1, filed on February 5, 2001 and
from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/257,486, filed
December 22, 2000.

Cancel Claims 9 and 10 and substitute the following new

Claims:

11. (New) A polymerization process wherein monomers are

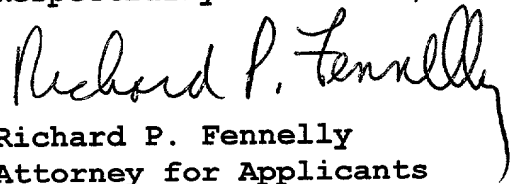
formed into a polymer by initiating the polymerization of the monomers to form the polymer with a peroxide formulation, as claimed in any of Claims 1-7, as a source of free radicals.

12. (New) A process for the degradation, cross-linking or grafting of a polymer by degrading, cross-linking or grafting the polymer with a peroxide formulation, as claimed in any of Claims 1-7, as a source of free radicals.

REMARKS

Formal examination of the new Claims herein is requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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